GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:634
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000
PENDING HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) since when the said hydro-electric power projects are pending for the clearance by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;

(c) whether State Governments of Karnataka and Tamilnadu have expressed their views in respects of KRS dam and Metturdam on the Cauvery basin;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The details of hydroelectric power projects in Karnataka, alongwith the date of receipt of Detailed Project Reports and their return by the Central Electricity Authority to the project authorities for re-submission after the Inter-State disputes are resolved, are given in the Annexure.

(c) to (e) : The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) is preparing a plan for optimal utilisation of the untapped hydroelectric power potential estimated at 1150 MWs of the Cauvery River. NHPC would be prepared to execute,operate and maintain the four projects which would generate cheap power, subject to the Government of Karnataka and the Government of Tamil Nadu coming to a mutually satisfactory agreement on sharing of power from these projects.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs [a] & [b] OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.634 FOR 28.2.2000 REGARDING PENDING HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA.

HYDRO ELECTRIC MULTIPURPOSE SCHEME OF KARNATAKA RETURNED FOR RESUBMISSION.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Installed Capacity [MW]	Date of Receipt of DPR	Date of return	Remarks
1.	Mahadayi +2x150=345	2x10+2x12.5	8/91	3/92	Involves inter State aspect with Goa
2.	Kabini Dam	1x20=20	8/79	5/90	Involves inter State Aspect. Located in Cauvery basin
3.	Katla & Palna	Augmentation of power in Kalinadi Basin	11/85	10/87	Involves inter State

		aspect with Goa			
4.	Shivasa-mudram Seasonal	2x135 =270	10/87	10/88	Involves inter State aspect. Located in Cauvery basin
5.	Mekadatu I & II	St. I-180 +St.II-180 =360	10/96	10/96	Involves inter State with Tamil Nadu. Located in basin
6.	Upper Krishna-I (Almatti)	4x70+1x17 =297	10/96	11/96	Involves inter State aspect with Andhra Pradesh & Maharashtra
7	Tattihalla Augmenta-tion Scheme	Augmentation Scheme of CEA as estimated cost of project is also less than Rs.250 Crs	8/98	9/99	Does not require concurrence